FORM PTO-1390 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES IPA-001 DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) **CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371** INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PCT/JP03/04444 April 7, 2003 **April 8, 2002** TITLE OF INVENTION METHOD FOR ENABLING A NETWORK GAME, TERMINAL UNIT AND SERVER FOR NETWORK GAME APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Tomonori FUJISAWA; Shouji SATOU Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.  $\boxtimes$ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) as indicated below. The US has been elected (Article 31).  $\boxtimes$ 5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).  $\boxtimes$ has been transmitted by the International Bureau. b. C. П is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US) 6. An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) a.  $\boxtimes$ is attached hereto. b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). have been transmitted by the International Bureau. b. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendment has NOT expired. have not been made and will not be made. 8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) is submitted herewith. 9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)) submitted herewith. An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 10. (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)) is submitted herewith. Items 11 to 20 below concern other document(s) or information included: An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 冈 An assignment document for recording (including a separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31) 12. A preliminary amendment. 13. 14.  $\Box$ An Application Data Sheet under CFR 1.76  $\Box$ A substitute specification. 15. A power of attorney and/or change of address letter 16. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 17. A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4) A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4) 19. Other items or information: International publication; Amended claims under rule 11; Forms of PCT/IB/301, 332, 308, 304; Form

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